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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: BAKKE CASE

1. MODERATE SVENSKA DAGBLADET COMMENTS ON THE BAKKE CASE JUNE 30;
2. "...FEARS THAT THE VERDICT WOULD MEAN AN UNDERMINING OF THE WILLINGNESS OF THE AMERICAN NATION TO WORK FOR THE EQUALITY OF MINORITY GROUPS IN SOCIETY ARE PROBABLY SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.
3. "IN REALITY THIS IS NOT A QUESTION OF A FIGHT BETWEEN THE COLLECTIVES OF WHITES AND MINORITY GROUPS. IT IS A QUESTION OF SOCIETY'S TREATMENT OF ONE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN. IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL BAKKE AND NOT THE WHITE POPULATION GROUP WHO SUFFERS FROM AN ADMISSIONS PRACTICE WHICH DOES NOT GIVE HIM APPROPRIATE CREDIT FOR HIS PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS.
4. "ONE MUST ALSO ASK WHETHER A DISADVANTAGED GROUP IN THE LONG RUN WOULD BENEFIT BY A FEW OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES GETTING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH ARE UNEQUAL CONDITIONS BY APPLYING UNEQUAL CONDITIONS MAY DIRECTLY COUNTERACT THE PURPOSE. THAT MAY LEAD

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TO UNPLEASANT BACKLASH EFFECTS. AND IF LOWER QUALIFICATIONS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MINORITY GROUP, THE RESULT MAY BE THAT THE PERSON IN TIME WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN GAINING THE RESPECT OF COLLEAGUES AND ON THE LABOR MARKET. AND - IN A CASE LIKE THIS ONE - THE RESPECT OF THE PATIENTS.

5. "THE REASONABLE THING MUST STILL BE TO ASSIST DISADVANTAGED

GROUPS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO PASS THE QUALIFICATIONS THRESHOLDS,
NOT TO INTRODUCE DIFFERENT THRESHOLDS THROUGH RACE QUOTAS.

6. "THE INTERPRETATION THAT HAS BEEN MADE WITHIN THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT ALSO SHOWS THAT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO REACH
THE GOALS ONE IS STRIVING FOR."
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